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THEN SENT TO WASHINGTON

After Its Confirmation by the United
States Senate the Document Will
Be Sent to the Cuban Senate For
Approval—Agreement Provides for
Tariff Reduction on Certain Im-
ports Between Both Countries.

Havana, Dec. 6.—After a conference with Secretaries Zaldivar and Montes during the evening, President Palma said:

"My commissioners, Senores Zaldivar and Montes, will sign the reciprocity agreement with General Bliss probably on Monday or Tuesday next. It will then be sent to Washington, where the treaty will be signed by Secretary Hay and the Cuban minister, Quesada. After confirmation by the United States senate I will send the treaty to the Cuban senate for approval. I shall not send it to the house of representatives because the executive has, with the approval of the senate, the right, according to the constitution, to make a treaty which does not affect the tariff. This agreement provides for certain reductions in the duties on imports from the United States, but the tariff on those articles is not changed. After the approval of the treaty I intend to send a message to the senate and house of representatives asking for a revision of the tariff in order to keep up the revenue, which will be necessarily lessened by the treaty."

A senator who supports the admin-

istration gives his opinion that the reciprocity agreement must be approved by the house of representatives.

The matter of issuing a loan for \$35,000,000 is again being taken up in the senate.

NOT BEFORE NEXT JUNE.

Colombian Congress Cannot Act on
Canal Treaty Until Then.

Washington, Dec. 6.—If Minister Hart, at Bogota, is correctly informed, no treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal can be ratified by the Colombian congress before about June 1 next. He has reported that the congressional elections have been called for the middle of next March, and Colombians here say that a period of at least sixty days is required to assemble a newly-elected congress, and then some time must elapse before it is in working order. Secretary Hay, therefore, has decided to allow the treaty to be ratified in Washington first, presuming that he succeeds in negotiating one, unless the senate interposes an objection, which is not anticipated. It is expected that early next week Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, will be given all the power necessary for him to sign a treaty.

EXCHANGE OF TROOPS.

Fifteen Regiments Ordered to the
Philippine Islands.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department has issued an order providing for the exchange of fifteen Philippine regiments with the same number of troops in the United States. The home troops will relieve the troops in the Philippines, the first ones leaving San Francisco Feb. 1 next.

Missouri Republican Editors.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Missouri Republican Editorial association began a two days' session here during the day with 125 members in attendance. The day was devoted to speeches, among which was an address of William Allen White of Emporia, Kan. In the evening a banquet was tendered the visitors by the McKinley and Roosevelt club of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

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Chas. Treglawny has returned from St. Paul.
Sheriff Hardy came down from Walker this morning.
P. G. Clarkson, of Duluth, arrived in the city this morning from the north.
Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll has returned from a few days visit in the Twin cities.

Attorney F. L. Bannon returned from Pillager this afternoon where he had been on business.
Mrs. Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Marine band promenade concert given in Gardner hall last night was largely attended and the boys realized a neat sum.

L. J. Romdenne, a well known merchant at Blackduck, passed through the city today en route to St. Cloud to spend Sunday.

Judge McFadden reports having officiated in uniting in marriage the following two couples: Gunther Barnett and Florence M. Pent; Elbert Barnett and Elizabeth Smith.

J. L. Henderson, a well known Northern Pacific conductor, arrived in the city from the north this morning and will spend Sunday with old friends. He has many of them in Brainerd.

Add Leech, a bonanza farmer of North Dakota, who makes his home at Fargo, passed through the city today en route home from a trip north on the Minnesota & International.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Carver returned this morning from their extended trip west. Rev. Mr. Carver will occupy his pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church.

E. A. Zuver, of Aitkin, left St. Joseph's hospital this morning after being confined there for several days. He was taken with rheumatism some time ago and was compelled to come to Brainerd for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bond leaves tonight for Minneapolis where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Bond having secured a position there. He was one of the two hundred let out at the Northern Pacific shops a short time ago.

The concert given last night by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was heartily enjoyed by a large audience that was present. The young people acquitted themselves most creditably and it was an excellent program throughout.

Joe Howe returned from Bemidji this morning.

Miss Lolo Bright, of Walker, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Stillings. J. J. Howe shipped something like 100 men north to the different camps this afternoon.

I want three carpenters at once. George E. Kretz, shop and office, 607, Holly street.

Attorney Scribner returned from St. Cloud this afternoon returning to Backus on the M. & I.

Gene Smith, the Seal of Minnesota man, is in the city and will spend Sunday here with friends.

Mr. D. K. Laurie speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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R. J. Hartley went to Park Rapids this afternoon and from there he will drive out to some of his lumbering camps.

William Rogers, who has been as far north as Bemidji on the M. & I. in the interest of the DISPATCH, returned this morning.

Mrs. W. Logan and Mrs. Bokette returned from the north today. It is said of their party going north but one "fish" was caught.

Mrs. M. Neville left for her home in Grand Forks last night after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

J. P. Callahan, of St. Cloud, general agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., returned home today after transacting business here for two or three days.

Mrs. Charles Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kenny, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Redwood Falls this afternoon.

Rev. L. P. Bergstrum, of Winthrop, Minn., arrived in the city this afternoon and will preach at the Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker left for Little Falls this afternoon where he will officiate tomorrow. Rev. Farrell, of St. Paul, will officiate at Bakalla hall tomorrow in Rev. Glemaker's place.

The subjects of Rev. James Clulow's sermons tomorrow will be: Morning, "The Best Bread"; evening, "The Monster Dragged to Light."

Sheriff Sawyer, of Fergus Falls, arrived from Blackduck with Ed. Clements, whom he went there to arrest. They will leave tonight for Fergus.

G. R. Rice has moved his family to this city from Aitkin and they will make their home here in the future. Mr. Rice is one of the popular telegraph operators at the N. P. depot in this city.

There was a very good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, when the distinguished lecturer, Mr. Joseph Koshaca, gave his lecture on Persian costumes, etc., and everyone was pleased.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold their annual fair and supper in Walker hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12. Domestic and fancy articles will be for sale. All who have donated articles for the fair please leave at Mrs. E. M. Richardson's not later than Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Dr. Batcheller was called to Pillager last night on professional business.

The Century club will give a dancing party in Walker hall on Monday evening.

The Misses Erickson went to Deerwood this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

H. J. Lawin went to Staples this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

Further Details of the Death of Minister Buck.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cablegram received at the state department during the day from Mr. Ferguson, the United States charge d'affaires: "Tokio, Dec. 5.—Minister Buck's death was caused by paralysis of the heart. It occurred on an Imperial hunting preserve near Tokio. The funeral takes place here on the 8th, and full official honors will be extended by the Japanese government as in the case of Minister Swift. The widow will probably leave Yokohama on the 24th with the body for burial at Arlington. I respectfully recommend that the military attaché be granted authority by telegraph to accompany the remains to Washington and to return as soon as possible to his post." No action has been taken on the last request.

HELPED TO CARRY LINCOLN.

Naval Officer Who Saw the Assassination Passes Away.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 6.—B. W. Loring, first lieutenant U. S. N., retired, died during the day at his home. He witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and was one of the first to reach the stricken man and help carry him to the house where he died.

Now Above the Danger Line.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 6.—During the day the river at this point rose six inches, going above the danger line. A further rise of 3 1/2 feet is predicted within the next three days. The river will then begin to fall. Hundreds of negroes in Shreveport have been forced to abandon their homes in the bottoms on account of the high water and are living in tents and improvised dwellings.

POSES AS A DRUM MAJOR.

Emperor William Handles the Baton With a Professional Air.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William led the band of the cuirassier regiment at Noudack, near Breslau, Tuesday night, handling the baton with quite a professional air. The incident took place after a great banquet at which the band played. His majesty, together with Prince Henckey von Donnersmarck, Field Marshal von Waldersee and Major General von Moltke, passed in front of the musicians. The emperor asked the band to play an old cavalry march composed in 1942, and called "Steederbeker," which Von Moltke, himself one of the finest musicians in Germany, resurrected and rewrote as a musical curiosity. Thereupon his majesty took the baton and conducted several old Hanoverian marches. He afterward handed the baton to Von Moltke, who directed several of his own compositions.

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One Child Dead and Another in a Critical Condition.

Anchorage, Ky., Dec. 6.—As the result of their attempt to go to sleep in a trunk, John Allen, Jr., the six-year-old son of John Allen, a resident of this place, is dead and his eight-year-old sister is in a very serious condition, though she will recover.

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Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Gray left today for Park Rapids.

Chas. Treglawny has returned from St. Paul.

Sheriff Hardy came down from Walker this morning.

P. G. Clarkson, of Duluth, arrived in the city this morning from the north.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll has returned from a few days visit in the Twin cities.

Attorney F. L. Bannon returned from Pillager this afternoon where he had been on business.

Mrs. Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Marine band promenade concert given in Gardner hall last night was largely attended and the boys realized a neat sum.

L. J. Romdeane, a well known merchant at Blackduck, passed through the city today en route to St. Cloud to spend Sunday.

Judge McFadden reports having officiated in uniting in marriage the following two couples: Gunther Menz and Florence M. Pent; Elbert Barnett and Elizabeth Smith.

J. L. Henderson, a well known Northern Pacific conductor, arrived in the city from the north this morning and will spend Sunday with old friends. He has many of them in Brainerd.

Add Leech, a bonanza farmer of North Dakota, who makes his home at Fargo, passed through the city today en route home from a trip north on the Minnesota & International.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Carver returned this morning from their extended trip west. Rev. Mr. Carver will occupy his pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church.

E. A. Zuver, of Aitkin, left St. Joseph's hospital this morning after being confined there for several days. He was taken with rheumatism some time ago and was compelled to come to Brainerd for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bond leaves tonight for Minneapolis where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Bond having secured a position there. He was one of the two hundred let out at the Northern Pacific shops a short time ago.

The concert given last night by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was heartily enjoyed by a large audience that was present. The young people acquitted themselves most creditably and it was an excellent program throughout.

Joe Howe returned from Bemidji this morning.

Miss Lolo Bright, of Walker, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Stillings.

J. J. Howe shipped something like 100 men north to the different camps this afternoon.

I want three carpenters at once. George E. Kreatez, shop and office, 607, Holly street.

Attorney Scribner returned from St. Cloud this afternoon returning to Backus on the M. & I.

Gene Smith, the Seal of Minnesota man, is in the city and will spend Sunday here with friends.

Mr. D. K. Laurie will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

E. M. Brown returned from Staples this afternoon and will spend Sunday in the city with friends.

R. J. Hartley went to Park Rapids this afternoon and from there he will drive out to some of his lumbering camps.

William Rogers, who has been as far north as Bemidji on the M. & I. in the interest of the DISPATCH, returned this morning.

Mrs. W. Logan and Mrs. Bokette returned from the north today. It is said of their party going north but one "fish" was caught.

Mrs. M. Neville left for her home in Grand Forks last night after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

J. P. Callahan, of St. Cloud, general agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., returned home today after transacting business here for two or three days.

Mrs. Charles Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kenny, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Redwood Falls this afternoon.

Rev. L. P. Bergstrum, of Winthrop, Minn., arrived in the city this afternoon and will preach at the Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker left for Little Falls this afternoon where he will officiate tomorrow. Rev. Farrell, of St. Paul, will officiate at Bakalla hall tomorrow in Rev. Glemaker's place.

The subjects of Rev. James Clulow's sermons tomorrow will be: Morning, "The Best Bread"; evening, "The Monster Dragged to Light."

Sheriff Sawyer, of Fergus Falls, arrived from Blackduck with Ed. Clements, whom he went there to arrest. They will leave tonight for Fergus.

G. R. Rice has moved his family to this city from Aitkin and they will make their home here in the future. Mr. Rice is one of the popular telegraph operators at the N. P. depot in this city.

There was a very good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, when the distinguished lecturer, Mr. Joseph Koshaca, gave his lecture on Persian costumes, etc., and everyone was pleased.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold their annual fair and supper in Walker hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12. Domestic and fancy articles will be for sale. All who have donated articles for the fair please leave at Mrs. E. M. Richardson's not later than Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Dr. Batcheller was called to Pillager last night on professional business.

The Century club will give a dancing party in Walker hall on Monday evening.

The Misses Erickson went to Deerwood this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

H. J. Lawin went to Staples this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

Further Details of the Death of Minister Buck.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cablegram received at the state department during the day from Mr. Ferguson, the United States charge d'affaires:

"Tokio, Dec. 5.—Minister Buck's death was caused by paralysis of the heart. It occurred on an Imperial hunting preserve near Tokio. The funeral takes place here on the 8th, and full official honors will be extended by the Japanese government as in the case of Minister Swift. The widow will probably leave Yokohama on the 24th with the body for burial at Arlington. I respectfully recommend that the military attaché be granted authority by telegraph to accompany the remains to Washington and to return as soon as possible to his post."

No action has been taken on the last request.

HELPED TO CARRY LINCOLN.

Naval Officer Who Saw the Assassination Passes Away.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 6.—B. W. Loring, first lieutenant U. S. N., retired, died during the day at his home. He witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and was one of the first to reach the stricken man and help carry him to the house where he died.

Now Above the Danger Line.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 6.—During the day the river at this point rose six inches, going above the danger line. A further rise of 3 1/2 feet is predicted within the next three days. The river will then begin to fall. Hundreds of negroes in Shreveport have been forced to abandon their homes in the bottoms on account of the high water and are living in tents and improvised dwellings.

POSES AS A DRUM MAJOR.

Emperor William Handles the Baton With a Professional Air.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William led the band of the cuirassier regiment at Noudack, near Breslau, Tuesday night, handling the baton with quite a professional air. The incident took place after a great banquet at which the band played. His majesty, together with Prince Henckey von Donnersmarck, Field Marshal von Waldersee and Major General von Moltke, passed in front of the musicians. The emperor asked the band to play an old cavalry march composed in 1042, and called "Steederbeker," which Von Moltke, himself one of the finest musicians in Germany, resurrected and rewrote as a musical curiosity. Thereupon his majesty took the baton and conducted several old Hanoverian marches. He afterward handed the baton to Von Moltke, who directed several of his own compositions.

CLIMBED INTO A TRUNK.

One Child Dead and Another in a Critical Condition.

Anchorage, Ky., Dec. 6.—As the result of their attempt to go to sleep in a trunk, John Allen, Jr., the six-year-old son of John Allen, a resident of this place, is dead and his eight-year-old sister is in a very serious condition, though she will recover.

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A merry Christmas begins many a day before its actual date, as we all well know, being one of those good things that require vigorous preparatory measures. Small articles of home manufacture represent a considerable proportion of its gifts, and as nearly everybody takes photographs some



suggestions on utilizing them as attractive Christmas mementos may prove useful. While the stereotyped Christmas card can no longer be considered one of the high lights on the "glass of fashion," something of the card kind may be transformed by the thoughtfulness of its maker into a unique and characteristic remembrance. And what prettier idea than that our Christmas token should recall scenes familiar to sender and recipient alike, especially when sending to friends at a distance? Much individuality may be expressed in arrangements of still life (bric-a-brac, fruit, etc.). Flowers and plants always make pretty compositions, but it is best to choose seasonable ones, such as holly, mistletoe, etc.

We shall probably get the most pleasing results if we aim at securing a decorative quality in our work. This may be either in the photograph itself (as in the case of flowers, grasses, etc.), or it may be introduced by accessory work, such as borders or other ornamentation in pen and ink or wash. Very pretty effects may be obtained by using two photographs in combination, one as a background to the other. A group of views arranged in some novel manner would also afford scope for much originality.

A simple border can easily be added to any photograph and will give a finish to the picture. Lettering (mottos) must be carefully done and a style of type chosen which harmonizes best with the general character of the "card."

Charming effects may be obtained by coloring the photographs, and if a mat surface printing paper be used there are no difficulties in the way. In the case of flowers and still life for coloring the easiest way is to print rather lighter than usual.

Those who are neither amateur photographers nor colorists will find stenciling useful and easy in getting up some trifles, usually on the amusing or grotesque order. Tracings may be made from any suitable design, such as the second cut, which should be enlarged, and when the outline is transferred to



A STENCILED CHRISTMAS GREETING.

stiff cartridge paper those parts that are black in the drawings will be carefully marked on the copy, and a sharp penknife will be used at the point to cut away these sections. The black paint is applied with a short, stiff brush and put on as nearly dry as possible.

A Hint to Poker Artists.

A suggestion, gathered from bitter experience, may not be amiss. The platinum points upon which the success of pyrography rests and which are so expensive need care. The hardest wear upon them comes perhaps from an accumulation of ashes, which eventually hardens like stone if not removed. Then it is apt to dent the platinum if pressure is used and finally causes it to crack and break. This stony layer also acts as a nonconductor of heat, thus reducing the usefulness of the point. A good remedy for this trouble is a little powdered pumice stone, kept close at hand, in which the point may be rubbed whenever the ashes begin to gather. Rub gently but firmly until the platinum shines like new, and you will find that you are less often hindered by broken tools and much aided by the good condition of the same.

FASHION'S NOVELTIES.

Unique Things in Furs, Fabrics and Smart Small Wares.

Short haired and "shaved" furs are fashion's original preface this season to her fascinating story of furry garments. Whole costumes are to be made of shaved petit gris (gray squirrel, by the way, and immensely fashionable). Thus prepared in its velvety surface it resembles sealskin, but of course with a gray color.

Moleskins, brown, sleek and velvety, make up motor coats, boleros and other wraps, and it is sad to reflect how many of these tiny creatures must be slaughtered to build a single garment. Pony skin, too, is to have its vogue for motor coats and the like.

Gray squirrel, or petit gris, the familiar lining of the once fashionable long circular cloak, now serves impartially as a coat, a bolero, pelerine, stole, boa, muff, crown of a hat, brim of a turban, trimming on cloth, or any similar purpose that pleases the fancy.

Ermine, miniver and white fox answer to the rising craze for white furs.

A positive affection has developed for green color. It is immensely liked in velvet and cloth costumes of picturesque aspect, to which large, flop Angora felt hats, in light colors and decked with plumes, add the finishing touch of variety and charm. The combination of blue and green is another promised color scheme.

And, apropos of velvet, it is well to remember that velveteen has this season reached the perfection of soft, lustrous, shimmering surface.

Red, which has been much used by Parisians, even during the summer, is to be one of the agreeably warm and gay fashions of the winter. It looks uncommonly chic in the new suitings, largely flecked with white or black, that combine charmingly with furs.

Jaunty short, loose coats find great favor with the younger folk and are built not only in the standard box cloth, but in the newer long haired fabrics as well.

Variations on the box plaited or Norfolk jacket figure in many of the most attractive plain walking suits.

The almost ideal heating of the modern home has brought lightweight



GREEN VELVETEEN HOUSE DRESS.

materials such as nun's veiling and albatross into great favor among women for house gowns.

Exquisitely finished silk crapes of beautiful draping quality come in black, white and all the fashionable evening shades.

Black net skirts, shimmering with jet and worn below a low, full bodice of embroidered white satin, strike a decidedly original and effective note in evening dress.

The box turban, with wide and deep fur brim and velvet crown, is one of the good millinery items.

For a shopping and walking glove smart women wear a mannish, one large pearl button affair, with long wrist. In tan, gray, black or white, and they even affect the little masculine wrinkle of allowing the wrist to fall down backward over the hand.

White stocks and black stocks with colored embroidery in fruit or flower clusters are fashionable bits of neckwear.

Cuban heels and smart round toes give the latest touch of style to new laced boots.

Wide extension soles mark ladies' walking boots of calfskin, as built by some of the best makers.

AMY VARNUM.

Notes From Good Housekeeping.

A piece of fresh bread in the doughnut jar keeps the doughnuts as fresh as when new.

To try when a cake is done, hold your ear down and listen; if it has ceased sounding, it is done.

Always put the name in the rubbers of all of the family in ink; also a label with name high up on umbrella handle inside.

Give a young infant drink from a saucer instead of a cup or spoon. The uncertain little lips will close upon it more easily and there will be no slopping.

Since I have kept an orange wood stick tied with a long ribbon above the washstand in the bathroom there are fewer gloomy finger nails on the little folks' hands.

We have saved gas by using two half round kettles on one gas burner. They fit closely together and for a family of five or six cook enough vegetables in each one.

A GROUP OF GIFTS.

Christmas Fancies For the Clever and Industrious Worker.

The sachet cover is made of white brocade silk, with one side elaborately embroidered in dull, Persian colored silks, the floral design being effectively mingled with a scroll pattern done in an old rose and gold thread. A white silk cord finishes the edges.

A plain silk or gauze fan is selected for the foundation of the flower fan, and silk and gauze roses are applied to each stick on the outer edge and to



SACHET—FLOWER FAN—PINCUSHION—OPERA GLASS BAG.

the reverse side in the same manner. The effect when the fan is closed is that of a huge bouquet. In the present example the fan is of pale pink silk, with pink enameled sticks and the roses shading from deep to very delicate pink. Violets, carnations, poppies and pansies may be used to reproduce this fan, which will add a touch of beauty to an evening toilet wherein the same colors are carried out. An artistic fan could be made of crepe paper flowers in natural colorings. The success of the amusing little pincushion and of the opera glass bag will depend chiefly on the clever choice of a Japanese or other odd doll for the cushion and a tasteful frame, gilt, silver or gun metal, for the bags.—Delineator.

The Bridal Bouquet.

The finest art of which the florist is capable is brought to bear in the construction of that most sentimental of all floral arrangements, a bridal bouquet. One sees with delight the artistically arranged bouquets of today composed of flowers and narrow ribbon falling in a shower almost to the foot of the bride's dress. At one time orange blossoms were the only flowers appropriate for a bride. Any white flower may now be carried without offending the proprieties. White roses, stevias, gardenias and camellias are all in good taste, but lily of the valley is in the lead. White violets, too, are beautiful and if combined with orchids make a superb arrangement. A bridal bouquet made of gardenias is looped with long, narrow strands of white gauze ribbon. Gardenias are less stiff than orange blossoms and more easily obtained.—Vogue.

The Right Way.

In manuevering a flat orange stick, wound with a bit of cotton, is used to loosen the skin around the nail. This is lifted up, not pushed down and back, remember, for such a movement cracks and splits the cuticle.

Reception Toilet.

This graceful princess robe is in mauve satin, with long, sweeping train, well rounded and finished off with a double tier of flutings, each veiled with white silk muslin, the top one extending in front as a single and



PRINCESS GOWN IN MAUVE SATIN.

very deep bounce. Two cords of leafless tea roses meander over the headings; two smaller ones frame the transparent bertha of the corsage, with taller basque in splendid guipure work. The hanging sleeves are silk muslin, and pearls furnish the neck ornament.

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Art and Sentiment Combined in Holiday Greetings—Arrangement of Prints and Decoration of Borders, Stenciled Cards.

A merry Christmas begins many a day before its actual date, as we all well know, being one of those good things that require vigorous preparatory measures. Small articles of home manufacture represent a considerable proportion of its gifts, and as nearly everybody takes photographs some



FOR THE NEW YEAR.

suggestions on utilizing them as attractive Christmas mementos may prove useful. While the stereotyped Christmas card can no longer be considered one of the high lights on the "glass of fashion," something of the card kind may be transformed by the thoughtfulness of its maker into a unique and characteristic remembrance. And what prettier idea than that our Christmas tokens should recall scenes familiar to sender and recipient alike, especially when sending to friends at a distance? Much individuality may be expressed in arrangements of still life (bric-a-brac, fruit, etc.). Flowers and plants always make pretty compositions, but it is best to choose seasonal ones, such as holly, mistletoe, etc.

We shall probably get the most pleasing results if we aim at securing a decorative quality in our work. This may be either in the photograph itself (as in the case of flowers, grasses, etc.), or it may be introduced by accessory work, such as borders or other ornamentation in pen and ink or wash. Very pretty effects may be obtained by using two photographs in combination, one as a background to the other. A group of views arranged in some novel manner would also afford scope for much originality.

A simple border can easily be added to any photograph and will give a finish to the picture. Lettering (mottos) must be carefully done and a style of type chosen which harmonizes best with the general character of the "card."

Charming effects may be obtained by coloring the photographs, and if a mat surface printing paper be used there are no difficulties in the way. In the case of flowers and still life for coloring the easiest way is to print rather lighter than usual.

Those who are neither amateur photographers nor colorists will find stenciling useful and easy in getting up some trifles, usually on the amusing or grotesque order. Tracings may be made from any suitable design, such as the second cut, which should be enlarged, and when the outline is transferred to



A STENCILED CHRISTMAS GREETING.

stiff cartridge paper those parts that are black in the drawings will be carefully marked on the copy, and a sharp penknife will be used at the point to cut away these sections. The black paint is applied with a short, stiff brush and put on as nearly dry as possible.

A Hint to Poker Artists.

A suggestion, gathered from bitter experience, may not be amiss. The platinum points upon which the success of pyrography rests and which are so expensive need care. The hardest wear upon them comes perhaps from an accumulation of ashes, which eventually hardens like stone if not removed. Then it is apt to dent the platinum if pressure is used and finally causes it to crack and break. This stony layer also acts as a nonconductor of heat, thus reducing the usefulness of the point. A good remedy for this trouble is a little powdered pumice stone, kept close at hand, in which the point may be rubbed whenever the ashes begin to gather. Rub gently but firmly until the platinum shines like new, and you will find that you are less often hindered by broken tools and much aided by the good condition of the same.

FASHION'S NOVELTIES.

Unique Things in Furs, Fabrics and Smart Small Wares.

Short haired and "shaved" furs are fashion's original preface this season to her fascinating story of furry garments. Whole costumes are to be made of shaved petit gris (gray squirrel, by the way, and immensely fashionable). Thus prepared in its velvety surface it resembles sealskin, but of course with a gray color.

Moleskins, brown, sleek and velvety, make up motor coats, boleros and other wraps, and it is sad to reflect how many of these tiny creatures must be slaughtered to build a single garment. Pony skin, too, is to have its vogue for motor coats and the like.

Gray squirrel, or petit gris, the familiar lining of the once fashionable long circular cloak, now serves impartially as a coat, a bolero, pelerine, stole, boa, muff, crown of a hat, brim of a turban, trimming on cloth, or any similar purpose that pleases the fancy.

Ermine, miniver and white fox answer to the rising craze for white furs.

A positive affection has developed for green color. It is immensely liked in velvet and cloth costumes of picturesque aspect, to which large, floppy Angora felt hats, in light colors and decked with plumes, add the finishing touch of variety and charm. The combination of blue and green is another promised color scheme.

And, apropos of velvet, it is well to remember that velveteen has this season reached the perfection of soft, lustrous, shimmering surface.

Red, which has been much used by Parisians, even during the summer, is to be one of the agreeably warm and gay fashions of the winter. It looks uncommonly chic in the new suitings, largely flecked with white or black, that combine charmingly with furs.

Jaunty short, loose coats find great favor with the younger folk and are built not only in the standard box cloth, but in the newer long haired fabrics as well.

Variations on the box plaited or Norfolk jacket figure in many of the most attractive plain walking suits.

The almost ideal heating of the modern home has brought lightweight



GREEN VELVETEEN HOUSE DRESS.

materials such as nun's veiling and albatross into great favor among woolen fabrics for house gowns.

Exquisitely finished silk crapes of beautiful draping quality come in black, white and all the fashionable evening shades.

Black net skirts, shimmering with jet and worn below a low, full bodice of embroidered white satin, strike a decidedly original and effective note in evening dress.

The box turban, with wide and deep fur brim and velvet crown, is one of the good millinery items.

For a shopping and walking glove smart women wear a mannish, one large pearl button affair, with long wrist, in tan, gray, black or white, and they even affect the little masculine wrinkle of allowing the wrist to fall down backward over the hand.

White stocks and black stocks with colored embroidery in fruit or flower clusters are fashionable bits of neckwear.

Cuban heels and smart round toes give the latest touch of style to new laced boots.

Wide extension soles mark ladies' walking boots of catfish, as built by some of the best makers.

AMY VARNUM.

Notes From Good Housekeeping.

A piece of fresh bread in the doughnut jar keeps the doughnuts as fresh as when new.

To try when a cake is done, hold your ear down and listen; if it has ceased sounding, it is done.

Always put the name in the rubbers of all of the family in ink; also a label with name high up on umbrella handle inside.

Give a young infant drink from a saucer instead of a cup or spoon. The uncertain little lips will close upon it more easily and there will be no slopping.

Since I have kept an orange wood stick tied with a long ribbon above the washstand in the bathroom there are fewer gloomy finger nails on the little folks' hands.

We have saved gas by using two half round kettles on one gas burner. They fit closely together and for a family of five or six cook enough vegetables in each one.

There is a fad among New York clubmen just now of having their monogram embroidered in wash silk letters one inch long on the left shirt sleeve, three or four inches above the cuff.

A GROUP OF GIFTS.

Christmas Fancies For the Clever and Industrious Worker.

The sachet cover is made of white brocade silk, with one side elaborately embroidered in dull, Persian colored silks, the floral design being effectively mingled with a scroll pattern done in an old rose and gold thread. A white silk cord finishes the edges.

A plain silk or gauze fan is selected for the foundation of the flower fan, and silk and gauze roses are applied to each stick on the outer edge and to



SACHET—FLOWER FAN—PINCUSHION—OPERA GLASS BAG.

the reverse side in the same manner. The effect when the fan is closed is that of a huge bouquet. In the present example the fan is of pale pink silk, with pink enameled sticks and the roses shading from deep to very delicate pink. Violets, carnations, poppies and pansies may be used to reproduce this fan, which will add a touch of beauty to an evening toilet wherein the same colors are carried out. An artistic fan could be made of crepe paper flowers in natural colorings. The success of the amusing little pincushion and of the opera glass bag will depend chiefly on the clever choice of a Japanese or other odd doll for the cushion and a tasteful frame, gilt, silver or gun metal, for the bags.—Delineator.

The Bridal Bouquet.

The finest art of which the florist is capable is brought to bear in the construction of that most sentimental of all floral arrangements, a bridal bouquet. One sees with delight the artistically arranged bouquets of today composed of flowers and narrow ribbon falling in a shower almost to the foot of the bride's dress. At one time orange blossoms were the only flowers appropriate for a bride. Any white flower may now be carried without offending the proprieties. White roses, stevias, gardenias and camellias are all in good taste, but lily of the valley is in the lead. White violets, too, are beautiful and if combined with orchids make a superb arrangement. A bridal bouquet made of gardenias is looped with long, narrow strands of white gauze ribbon. Gardenias are less stiff than orange blossoms and more easily obtained.—Vogue.

The Right Way.

In manuevering a flat orange stick, wound with a bit of cotton, is used to loosen the skin around the nail. This is lifted up, not pushed down and back, remember, for such a movement cracks and splits the cuticle.

Reception Toilet.

This graceful princess robe is in mauve satin, with long, sweeping train, well rounded and finished off with a double tier of flutings, each veiled with white silk muslin, the top one extending in front as a single and



PRINCESS GOWN IN MAUVE SATIN.

very deep flounce. Two cords of leafless tea roses meander over the headings; two smaller ones frame the transparent bertha of the corsage, with taller basque in splendid guipure work. The hanging sleeves are silk muslin, and pearls furnish the neck ornament.

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"HERRMANN THE GREAT."

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Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

"OVER THE FENCE."

"Over the Fence" a three act musical farce comedy written by C. Herbert Kerr, and under the management of Mr. P. S. Mattox has been booked for next Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Brainerd theatre. This will be its first appearance here and so far this season has been one of the big hits on the road, the press being unanimous in praising it as being so different than others that have visited the different cities. There is not a dull moment, always being lively, entertaining and spontaneous—not a patched up and frayed conglomeration of other people's ideas, filled with plenty of bright witty dialogue, novel and original new musical numbers, bright and pretty faces in the chorus, in fact everything to please. The theatrical comfort of the visitors will be well provided for when "Over the Fence" makes its appearance here.

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A FOOTBALL DISCUSSION

James R. Day Wishes to Eliminate Brutality From Game.

HIS REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Chancellor of Syracuse University Declares He Is Not Opposed to Football or College Athletics, but He Says Massed Playing Is Dangerous and Should Be Got Rid Of.

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university has declared himself once more as being vigorously opposed to certain features of college football. In an interview with a New York World reporter in Syracuse the other night he commented in strong terms on the statements President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university made concerning his previous utterances.

"It is not for one moment to be inferred that I am opposed to college athletics, for I believe them a mighty feature in the development of the well trained college man," he said. "There is no more pleasant recreation for me than to go on the athletic field and see the scores of young men training for their contests. It is only when I see the objectionable features creeping in that my voice is raised against any form of the recognized college athletic sports."

"It may be that football is not like prizefighting. I did not say that it is. My remark was that I did not wonder that some people classified it with prizefighting, for in some of its features it is fast approaching the brutality of prizefighting in its mass plays."

"President Wilson says that football differs from prizefighting because the former is an effort to get a ball outside a goal and its injuries and fatalities are accidental, while the latter is an effort to knock out an antagonist. But the effort to put the ball over the goal line is often accomplished by injuring and maiming the opposing players—a direct and desperate effort is massed upon a star of the team defending the goal without regard to his life or limb. "It is quite true that massed playing requires great intelligence, but it is required upon the part of the holding team to keep from getting their necks broken. Little intelligence is needed by the team which has the ball and rushes it with a tandem of weight against one man to break him down. We do not want a form of play that requires great intelligence and unusual skill upon the part of a team to guard a member to keep him from being killed. Massed play is the feature of the game that makes it unpopular with the public and dangerous to players. We should get rid of it."

"President Wilson seems to think the danger of injury is confined to untrained players. He says that there has been no serious injuries in well trained, seasoned teams. That is not the report that came from the Princeton-Columbia game. They are fairly well trained teams. It has not been true of Syracuse and a score of other exceptionally well trained and seasoned teams. At every game men are being laid out repeatedly. Spectators see three or four men lying on the ground, one man running this way for a pall of water, another chafing a man's arms, others rubbing bruised muscles and still others pumping air into the lungs of an unconscious player. "President Wilson says: 'The students always have a doctor present.' Is there any other college game where it is a necessity to have a doctor present? Ten men have been killed this year, notwithstanding the doctor. Ten times ten have been seriously injured, and Princeton has been represented in the list of injured."

"I believe in football as an open game, with massed and tandem play eliminated. The test we want for students is a test of their wits as well as of muscle and nerve. We can have his great game without its appalling fatalities and injuries. The public demands it. The obligation is directly upon the colleges, for it is peculiarly a college and school game. We never have thought that college faculties should make athletes, but their mental influence should be exerted not only for honest, but for safe, athletics."

The Merry Christmas Dance.

De fiddler in de corner dea a-patin' of his foot.
De fiddle bow a-gwine in a-makin' music sweet.
En Christmas times, good people, is de times what hard ter beat.
En we'll have a merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

We left de weary furrows whar de cotton blossomed white,
En de summer winds wuz singin', en de sun wuz blazin' bright.
En we reached de Lan' of Promise—swin' yer partners left en right—
En we'll have a merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

De white folks in de big house hear de happy fiddles acout,
En dey come ter see de dancin', en dey standin' all aroun';
Let de music come a-ringin'; ain't we kiverin' de groun'!

En, oh, de merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!
Don't keer about de patter of de sleet 'pon top de shed;
We gwine rou'n lak shadders whar de fire blazin' red,
En glory halleluia shakes de shingles overhead,
Glory halleluia 'twell de maw'nin'!

Han's rou'n de creakin' cabin 'twell de very foot you lift,
En you skeer de han's ter kiver whar de weather freeze 'em stiff,
But keep one halleluia 'twell we holler, "Christmas gif!"
In de merry, merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

—Frank L. Stanton in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For December.

Street gowns are stitched in conventional patterns.

THE CHRISTMAS FEAST.

A Glowing Color Scheme For Table Decoration—A Cheerful Menu.

Candle shades of blood red silk and silver filigree, with fringe of red beads, set on pure white wax candles in crystal or silver candlesticks will be lovely helps for the Christmas table color scheme. They look like live red blossoms growing from snow. If a dinner strip or centerpiece is used over the damask cloth, it is prettiest at this season if made of lace. The pure white of the fabric and the frostlike delicacy of the stitches make a lovely background for the enameled beauty of holly leaves and berries and the softer colors of mistletoe.

Fill the bonbon dishes with pale green and white peppermints—the ones that sparkle—candied cherries or any other confection that keeps within your list of colors for the day.

Have red favors at each plate and, if there are children in the family, red "crackers" with the dessert. Indeed, a family of grown people often crown themselves with the gay little caps amid a cheery fire of nonsense as the dainty cups of black coffee go round the board. People are very willing to be happy at this season, and any nonsense that is mirth provoking does not come amiss.

If you care for ribbons as a part of your table decoration, they should of course be red, and few people care to replace the holly with flowers of any sort. Corsage knots of the red berries and thorny leaves tied with many long loops and ends of red satin baby ribbon for each feminine guest and boutonnières for the gentlemen will help to trim the table beautifully.

Small lacquered or china boxes or dishes, costing a few cents each, may be filled with tiny bonbons and tied



A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

with ribbon for each plate. There are little baskets that would make pretty boutonnières and serve as stamp boxes afterward.

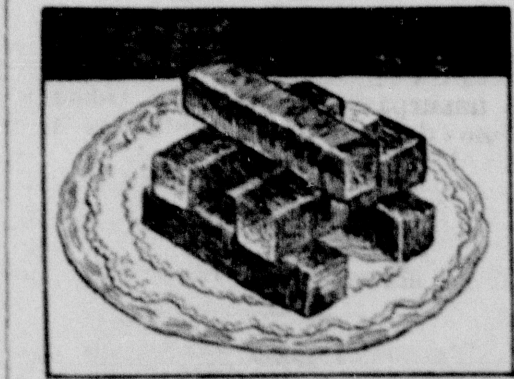
Dwarf heather plants with red blossoms in little red pots no larger than an after dinner coffee cup would be beautiful little souvenirs, and the small evergreen shrubs would keep the memory of the day green through the winter months.

A Yellow Cat Party.

Holiday parties will soon be the order of the day, and Good Housekeeping tells of one that should certainly be a success: The invitation note sheets have wee yellow cats instead of a monogram or crest, and invitees are told that the gathering is for a charitable purpose, "with charity at a fifty cent limit for each person." The yellow cat is one of those delightful felines in saffron colored "poster pottery" which all the shops are selling for matchboxes, cigar ash holders and the like. The fun of the evening consists of a series of forfeit games, which may be new or old according to the fancy of the hostess. Instead of expiating his mistake by imitating an animal or other absurd performance the player "feeds the cat"—that is, he drops a cent into the opening in the head of the porcelain puss. No player is required to pay more than fifty forfeits during the evening. If he makes no mistakes, he does not pay anything. There are two prizes. The player who has contributed most generously to charity receives the first award, because, the hostess explains, "Charity is rewarded tenfold." The second prize goes to the player who has least blunders to his account. Players are of course not informed of this merry little trick to be practiced in the distribution of rewards.

A Delightful Christmas Confection.

Candies have now a much better reputation among the scientists as wholesome food than was the case when the elders of the present day were young. Such a simple and delightful confection as maple nougat is just the thing for a Christmas bonbon. The Ladies' Home Companion shows it in attractive form, which is achieved as follows:



MAPLE NOUGAT.

Melt a pound of maple sugar with three-fourths of a cupful of cream; cook until a soft ball will form in water; then take from the fire and beat thoroughly and add a cupful of English walnut meats cut into tiny pieces; pour out in a buttered tin and when cool cut into oblong squares.

WHAT SHE WEARS.

THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S COATS, FROCKS, FRILLS AND FANCIES.

Velvet One of the Season's Glories. Plaited Gowns to the Fore—Cleverly Built Scotch Plaid Skirts—The Stole and the Pelerine.

One may walk in velvet and win fashion's best approval, or be clothed in cloth, especially apple green cloth, with equal chic. The cut of the gown may be of the simplest and the trimmings few, but each must be perfection in its kind. The elegance of this mode appears in the velvet coat shown, with its gray and white cloth and guipure sleeves and trimming.

The plaited skirt rides triumphantly on the crest of that wave of fashion which has swept the severely plain



VELVET COAT WITH GUIPURE TRIMMING. affair nearly out of existence and given us so many charming fancies in its stead. The somewhat wide knife plaiting that falls from a shaped piece fitting tightly over the hips and extending down in a straight front panel is a revival of an old favorite. The pretty puce colored taffeta gown of the second cut shows a similar pleasing effect, which gives a becoming length to the figure.

The wearing of short, basque velvet coats with skirts of Scotch plaid is a fancy straight from Paris, and the new feature of these tartan skirts is the in-laying between their wide box plaits of strips of plain cloth or velvet, which the movements of the wearer disclose to sight. The whole forms a decidedly striking dress scheme.

In the stole and the pelerine furs reach the acme of their elegance and novelty. The pelerine, a drooping crape affair, with long ends sweeping to the feet in front, only reincarnates an old idea, but in the stole fashion achieves by one audacious stroke a novelty, for she simply adopts the ecclesiastical garment of that name as a form, only rendering it in material of her own choosing. So we have the flat band extending over both shoulders and pen-



PLISSE PUCE TAFFETA GOWN.

dent nearly to the ground on either side in front, made up in ermine, petit gris or gray squirrel, chinchilla and other furs.

The fancy for softening cloth gowns with drapery of chiffon and enriching them with fur, all in one delightful mélange, indicates fashion's originality and lavishness.

Applications of bits of fur dotted around over lace represent a remarkable trimming. Diamonds of chinchilla on guipure lace as a trimming for a velvet gown are one example.

NOVEL FARMING DEVICE.

Attachment to Harvesting Machine Does Harvest Hand's Work.

L. E. McCann, a laboring man of York, Neb., has patented an attachment to a harvester which draws bound bundles of grain together and, when there are just enough bundles to make a good shock of grain, drops the grain shocks on the ground in such a way that the bundles stand up of their own weight as close together, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, as if it were done by a harvest band.

Nearly all of the large harvester manufacturers have investigated Mr. McCann's patent, and they all think it will save the farmers of the world millions of dollars paid out for labor. The bundle carrier and shocker looks like a small platform set on four wheels.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

"OVER THE FENCE."

"Over the Fence" a three act musical farce comedy written by C. Herbert Kerr, and under the management of Mr. P. S. Mattox has been booked for next Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Brainerd theatre. This will be its first appearance here and so far this season has been one of the big hits on the road, the press being unanimous in praising it as being so different than others that have visited the different cities. There is not a dull moment, always being lively, entertaining and spontaneous—not a patched up and frayed conglomeration of other people's ideas, filled with plenty of bright witty dialogue, novel and original new musical numbers, bright and pretty faces in the chorus, in fact everything to please. The theatrical comfort of the visitors will be well provided for when "Over the Fence" makes its appearance here.

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Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store.

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Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A FOOTBALL DISCUSSION

James R. Day Wishes to Eliminate Brutality From Game.

HIS REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Chancellor of Syracuse University Declares He Is Not Opposed to Football or College Athletics, but He Says Massed Playing Is Dangerous and Should Be Got Rid Of.

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university has declared himself once more as being vigorously opposed to certain features of college football. In an interview with a New York World reporter in Syracuse the other night he commented in strong terms on the statements President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university made concerning his previous utterances.

"It is not for one moment to be inferred that I am opposed to college athletics, for I believe them a mighty feature in the development of the well trained college man," he said. "There is no more pleasant recreation for me than to go on the athletic field and see the scores of young men training for their contests. It is only when I see the objectionable features creeping in that my voice is raised against any form of the recognized college athletic sports."

"It may be that football is not like prizefighting. I did not say that it is. My remark was that I did not wonder that some people classified it with prizefighting, for in some of its features it is fast approaching the brutality of prizefighting in its mass plays."

"President Wilson says that football differs from prizefighting because the former is an effort to get a ball outside a goal and its injuries and fatalities are accidental, while the latter is an effort to knock out an antagonist. But the effort to put the ball over the goal line is often accomplished by injuring and maiming the opposing players—a direct and desperate effort is massed upon a star of the team defending the goal without regard to his life or limb."

"It is quite true that massed playing requires great intelligence, but it is required upon the part of the holding team to keep from getting their necks broken. Little intelligence is needed by the team which has the ball and rushes it with a tandem of weight against one man to break him down. We do not want a form of play that requires great intelligence and unusual skill upon the part of a team to guard a member to keep him from being killed. Massed play is the feature of the game that makes it unpopular with the public and dangerous to players. We should get rid of it."

"President Wilson seems to think the danger of injury is confined to untrained players. He says that there has been no serious injuries in well trained, seasoned teams. That is not the report that came from the Princeton-Columbia game. They are fairly well trained teams. It has not been true of Syracuse and a score of other exceptionally well trained and seasoned teams. At every game men are being laid out repeatedly. Spectators see three or four men lying on the ground, one man running this way for a pall of water, another chafing a man's arms, others rubbing bruised muscles and still others pumping air into the lungs of an unconscious player."

"President Wilson says: 'The students always have a doctor present.' Is there any other college game where it is a necessity to have a doctor present? Ten men have been killed this year, notwithstanding the doctor. Ten times ten have been seriously injured, and Princeton has been represented in the list of injured."

"I believe in football as an open game, with massed and tandem play eliminated. The test we want for students is a test of their wits as well as of muscle and nerve. We can have this great game without its appalling fatalities and injuries. The public demands it. The obligation is directly upon the colleges, for it is peculiarly a college and school game. We never have thought that college faculties should make athletes, but their mental influence should be exerted not only for honest, but for safe, athletics."

The Merry Christmas Dance.

De daddier in de corner des a-pattin' of his feet,
De fiddle bow a-gwine en a-makin' music sweet,
En Christmas times, good people, is de times what hard ter beat,
En we'll have a merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

We left de weary furrows whar de cotton blossomed white,
En de summer winds wuz singin', en de sun was blazin' bright,
En we reached de Lan' of Promise—swing yer partners left en right—
En we'll have a merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

De white folks in de big house hear de happy fiddle's sound,
En dey come ter see de dancin', en dey standin' all aroun',
Let de music come a-ringin'; ain't we kiverin' de groun'!

En, oh, de merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

Don't keer erbout de patter of de sleet 'pon top de shed;
We gwine roun' lak shadders whar de fire blazin' red,
En glory halleluia shakes de shingles overhead,
Glory halleluia 'twill de maw'nin'!

Han's roun' de creekin' cabin 'twill de very roof you lif',
En you skeer de ha'n'ts ter kiver whar de weather freeze 'em stiff,
But keep one halleluia 'twill we holler, 'Christmas gift'!

In de merry, merry Christmas in de maw'nin'!

—Frank L. Stanton in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For December.

Street gowns are stitched in conventional patterns.

THE CHRISTMAS FEAST.

A Glowing Color Scheme For Table Decoration—A Cheerful Menu.

Candle shades of blood red silk and silver filigree, with fringe of red beads, set on pure white wax candles in crystal or silver candlesticks will be lovely helps for the Christmas table color scheme. They look like live red blossoms growing from snow. If a dinner strip or centerpiece is used over the damask cloth, it is prettiest at this season if made of lace. The pure white of the fabric and the frostlike delicacy of the stitches make a lovely background for the enameled beauty of holly leaves and berries and the softer colors of mistletoe.

Fill the bonbon dishes with pale green and white peppermints—the ones that sparkle—candied cherries or any other confection that keeps within your list of colors for the day.

Have red favors at each plate and, if there are children in the family, red "crackers" with the dessert. Indeed, a family of grown people often crown themselves with the gay little caps amid a cheery fire of nonsense as the dainty cups of black coffee go round the board. People are very willing to be happy at this season, and any nonsense that is mirth provoking does not come amiss.

If you care for ribbons as a part of your table decoration, they should of course be red, and few people care to replace the holly with flowers of any sort. Corsage knots of the red berries and thorny leaves tied with many long loops and ends of red satin baby ribbon for each feminine guest and boutonnieres for the gentlemen will help to trim the table beautifully.

Small lacquered or china boxes or dishes, costing a few cents each, may be filled with tiny bonbons and tied



A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

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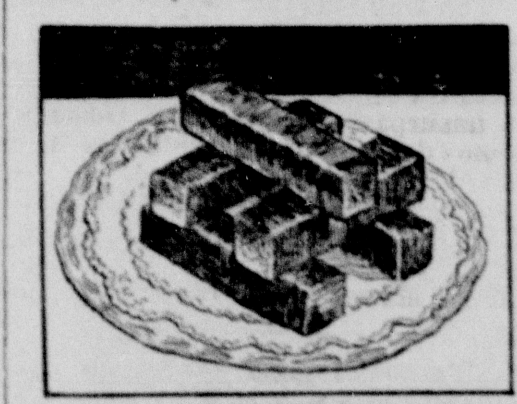
Dwarf heather plants with red blossoms in little red pots no larger than an after dinner coffee cup would be beautiful little souvenirs, and the small evergreen shrubs would keep the memory of the day green through the winter months.

A Yellow Cat Party.

Holiday parties will soon be the order of the day, and Good Housekeeping tells of one that should certainly be a success: The invitation note sheets have wee yellow cats instead of a monogram or crest, and invitees are told that the gathering is for a charitable purpose, "with charity at a fifty cent limit for each person." The yellow cat is one of those delightful felines in saffron colored "poster pottery" which all the shops are selling for matchboxes, cigar ash holders and the like. The fun of the evening consists of a series of forfeit games, which may be new or old according to the fancy of the hostess. Instead of expiating his mistake by imitating an animal or "feeding the cat"—that is, he drops a cent into the opening in the head of the porcelain puss. No player is required to pay more than fifty forfeits during the evening. If he makes no mistakes, he does not pay anything. There are two prizes. The player who has contributed most generously to charity receives the first award, because, the hostess explains, "Charity is rewarded tenfold." The second prize goes to the player who has least blunders to his account. Players are of course not informed of this merry little trick to be practiced in the distribution of rewards.

A Delightful Christmas Confection.

Candies have now a much better reputation among the scientists as wholesome food than was the case when the elders of the present day were young. Such a simple and delightful confection as maple nougat is just the thing for a Christmas bonbon. The Ladies' Home Companion shows it in attractive form, which is achieved as follows:



MAPLE NOUGAT.

Melt a pound of maple sugar with three-fourths of a cupful of cream; cook until a soft ball will form in water; then take from the fire and beat thoroughly and add a cupful of English walnut meats cut into tiny pieces; pour on to a buttered tin and when cool cut into oblong squares.

WHAT SHE WEARS.

THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S COATS, FROCKS, FRILLS AND FANCIES.

Velvet One of the Season's Glories. Platted Gowns to the Fore—Cleverly Built Scotch Plaid Skirts—The Stole and the Pelerine.

One may walk in velvet and win fashion's best approval, or be clothed in cloth, especially apple green cloth, with equal chic. The cut of the gown may be of the simplest and the trimmings few, but each must be perfection in its kind. The elegance of this mode appears in the velvet coat shown, with its gray and white cloth and guipure sleeves and trimming.

The platted skirt rides triumphantly on the crest of that wave of fashion which has swept the severely plain



VELVET COAT WITH GUIPURE TRIMMING. affair nearly out of existence and given us so many charming fancies in its stead. The somewhat wide knife plaiting that falls from a shaped piece fitting tightly over the hips and extending down in a straight front panel is a revival of an old favorite. The pretty puce colored taffeta gown of the second cut shows a similar pleasing effect, which gives a becoming length to the figure.

The wearing of short, basque velvet coats with skirts of Scotch plaid is a fancy straight from Paris, and the new feature of these tartan skirts is the in-laying between their wide box plaits of strips of plain cloth or velvet, which the movements of the wearer disclose to sight. The whole forms a decidedly striking dress scheme.

In the stole and the pelerine furs reach the acme of their elegance and novelty. The pelerine, a drooping crape affair, with long ends sweeping to the feet in front, only reincarnates an old idea, but in the stole fashion achieves by one audacious stroke a novelty, for she simply adopts the ecclesiastical garment of that name as a form, only rendering it in material of her own choosing. So we have the flat band extending over both shoulders and pen-



PLISSE PUCE TAFFETA GOWN.

dent nearly to the ground on either side in front, made up in ermine, petit gris or gray squirrel, chinchilla and other furs.

The fancy for softening cloth gowns with drapery of chiffon and enriching them with fur, all in one delightful mélange, indicates fashion's originality and lavishness.

Applications of bits of fur dotted around over lace represent a remarkable trimming. Diamonds of chinchilla on guipure lace as a trimming for a velvet gown are one example.

NOVEL FARMING DEVICE.

Attachment to Harvesting Machine Does Harvest Hand's Work.

L. E. McCann, a laboring man of York, Neb., has patented an attachment to a harvester which draws bound bundles of grain together and, when there are just enough bundles to make a good shock of grain, drops the grain shocks on the ground in such a way that the bundles stand up of their own weight as close together, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, as if it were done by a harvest hand.

Nearly all of the large harvester manufacturers have investigated Mr. McCann's patent, and they all think it will save the farmers of the world millions of dollars paid out for labor. The bundle carrier and shocker looks like a small platform set on four wheels.

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ACCUSES BROTHER OF THE MURDER

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And They Will all Return to Montana With the Sheriff Tonight Without Trouble.

Sheriff Davis will leave tonight for his home at Forsyth, Mont., with the three Italians, Luiger and Panula Ruggieri and V. Cotone, wanted there on the charge of murder in the first degree. The first two named are brothers and were arrested yesterday and locked up in the county jail but Cotone was not arrested until today. It seems that he is a brother of the man who was murdered at Forsyth and it was thought all the time that he was badly cut up in trying to save his brother, but the Ruggieri brothers claim that it was V. Cotone and no other, that committed the crime. Sheriff Davis, therefore, had Cotone arrested and he will also be taken back to Montana.

The men are railroad laborers and had been working out a short distance from Forsyth. They all got drunk one night with the result that a man by the name of Cotone was stabbed to death.

SMITH--SCHLAGEL.

Popular Engineer on the M. & I. Takes Unto Himself a Bride This Noon at M. E. Parsonage.

At high noon today at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Fraser A. Smith was married to Miss M. Thersa Schlagel, both of Crow Wing county, by Rev. James Clulow. Mr. Smith is one of the popular engineers on the M. & I. and is well known to all. The bride's home is in Lenox, this county, and

the groom should be congratulated on the possession of such a fine young lady to be his companion for life. The married couple left immediately on the one o'clock train for the Twin cities for a short time. The host of friends wish them a prosperous journey over the sea of life.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER

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Russian Soldiers Fire Upon a Mob at Ristoff.

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Series of Explosions Aids the Work of Destruction.

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FLAMES LEVEL A PLAYHOUSE.

Fire at Stillwater, Minn., Does About \$175,000 Damage.

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LORENZ CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Baron Hengelmüller, the Austrian ambassador, called at the executive office during the day and presented to President Roosevelt the Austrian surgeon, Professor Lorenz, and his assistant, Dr. Mueller.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Dillon, the Irish leader, has left Mercy hospital, Chicago.

The Ohio valley stove manufacturers, at a meeting at Columbus, decided to increase the price of stoves 5 per cent.

The lord mayor of Belfast announced that the Earl of Dudley informed him that King Edward would probably pay a visit to Ireland in 1903.

The Hague papers allude to the probability of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry, making a European tour next summer.

The condition of Julian Ralph, who suffered from a hemorrhage Tuesday evening at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, continues to improve.

Ambassador Choate, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his secretary, William Woodward, have left London for a holiday in Egypt.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, is dead at Swampscott, Mass.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has increased the pay of all its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Port William by an average of 12 1-2 per cent.

Charles T. Messinger, president of the Messinger Hardwood Lumber company, died at Chicago as the result of injuries sustained last Friday in a runaway accident.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 72 1/2c; May, 73 3/4c.

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$4.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.85@6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.15@3.50; lambs, \$3.75@4.50.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 72 1/2c@73 1/2c; May, 75c; July, 73 3/4c. Corn—Dec. 53 1/4c; Jan., 47 1/4c; May, 43 1/4c@43 3/4c; July, 42c. Oats—Dec. 30 1/4c; May, 32c. Pork—Jan., \$16.45; May, \$15.32 1/2. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.20; Southwestern, \$1.14; Dec., \$1.14; May, \$1.20@1.21. Butter—Creameries, 18c; 28c; dairies, 17c@24c. Eggs—24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c@15c; chickens, 10c@11 1/2c.

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eral thousand dollars in promissory
notes. One thousand dollars in coin
laying on top of the safe was over-
looked. The noise of the explosion
was deafened by bolts of dry goods
piled over the safe. No clue except
several suspicious characters noted in
town a couple of weeks since, when
it is supposed the affair was planned.

KILL TWENTY RIOTERS.

Russian Soldiers Fire Upon a Mob at
Ristoff.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from St.
Petersburg to the Daily Express says
that in the riots which occurred re-
cently at Ristoff, the troops fired upon
the workmen, killing twenty of them.

AMSTERDAM DOCKMEN STRIKE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—A general
strike has been proclaimed here by
the dockers' union in consequence of
the insistence of the dock companies
in undertaking the work of a com-
pany whose employees are striking.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN BURNED.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 6.—The little
town of Ward, S. D., was nearly wiped
out by a destructive fire during the
day.

WANTS.

WANTED—Two men to cut wood at
\$1 per cord. Board \$3.50 per week.
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MAONIC TEMPLE BURNS.

Series of Explosions Aids the Work
of Destruction.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 6.—The Masonic
Temple was burned during the morn-
ing, following a terrific explosion which
first must have entirely wrecked the
structure. The loss is \$125,000. The
fire is thought to have started in the
basement, which was used by the La-
conia Hardware company. In a few
minutes several explosions, one of
which was so terrific that it hurled
fragments of iron from the building
a distance of a quarter of a mile and
sent bricks and timbers through wood-
en structures 400 feet away. In ad-
dition window glass, including plate
glass fronts of stores in the imme-
diate business sections for a wide area,
was shattered completely.

FLAMES LEVEL A PLAYHOUSE.

Fire at Stillwater, Minn., Does About
\$175,000 Damage.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 6.—A mass
of smoldering ruins and a part of the
south wall of the Grand opera house
block are all that is left of one of the
handsomest edifices that Stillwater
could boast of, as a result of a disas-
trous conflagration, which occurred
during the morning. The combined
loss will exceed \$150,000 and may reach
\$175,000. After the opera house had
been demolished the adjoining Disch
and Holcombe blocks, on the north
side, owned by C. Henningsen, caught
fire and nothing remains of the third
floor of the two blocks. The stocks
of merchandise on the lower floors,
particularly the shoe stock of C.
Kirk, are badly damaged.

LORENZ CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Baron Hengel-
muller, the Austrian ambassador,
called at the executive office during
the day and presented to President
Roosevelt the Austrian surgeon, Pro-
fessor Lorenz, and his assistant, Dr.
Mueller.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Dillon, the Irish leader, has
left Mercy hospital, Chicago.

The Ohio stove manufacturers,
at a meeting at Columbus, de-
cided to increase the price of stoves 5
per cent.

The lord mayor of Belfast announced
that the Earl of Dudley informed him
that King Edward would probably pay
a visit to Ireland in 1903.

The Hague papers allude to the prob-
ability of Queen Wilhelmina and her
consort, Prince Henry, making a Eu-
ropean tour next summer.

The condition of Julian Ralph, who
suffered from a hemorrhage Tuesday
evening at the Southern hotel, St.
Louis, continues to improve.

Ambassador Choate, accompanied by
his wife and daughter and his secre-
tary, William Woodward, have left
London for a holiday in Egypt.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and
musical conductor, credited with in-
troducing vested male choirs in this
country, is dead at Swampscott, Mass.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has
increased the pay of all its conductors
and trainmen on its lines east of Fort
William by an average of 12 1-2 per
cent.

Charles T. Messinger, president of
the Messinger Hardwood Lumber
company, died at Chicago as the result
of injuries sustained last Friday in a
runaway accident.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec.,
72 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c @ 73 3/4c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cash No.
1 hard, 72 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2c;
No. 2 Northern, 69 3/4c; No. 3 spring,
66 3/4c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 72 1/2c;
No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2c; Dec., 71c; May,
71 1/2c. Flax—Cash, \$1.16 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good
butcher steers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; choice
butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4.00;
good to choice veals, \$4.00 @ 5.00.
Hogs—\$5.85 @ 6.20. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$3.15 @ 3.50; lambs, \$3.75 @ 4.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.90 @ 6.50; poor to me-
dium, \$3.00 @ 5.80; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; cows and heifers,
\$1.40 @ 5.65; Texas steers, \$3.25 @ 4.75.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.90 @
6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 @
6.65; rough heavy, \$5.95 @ 6.35; light,
\$5.80 @ 6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.20 @ 6.35.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75 @ 4.25;
lambs, \$3.50 @ 5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec.,
72 1/2c @ 73 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c; July, 73 @
73 1/2c. Corn—Dec., 53 1/2c; Jan.,
47 1/2c; May, 43 1/2c @ 44 1/2c; July, 42c.
Oats—Dec., 30 1/2c; May, 32c. Pork—
Jan., \$16.45; May, \$15.32 1/2. Flax—
Cash, Northwestern, \$1.29; South-
western, \$1.14; Dec., \$1.14; May,
\$1.20 @ 1.21. Butter—Creameries, 18 @
25c; dairies, 17 @ 24c. Eggs—24c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 10 @ 15c; chickens,
10 1/2 @ 11 1/2c.

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6:30	Brainerd	11:55	Brainerd
7:05	Kindred	11:55	Kindred
7:30	M. & I. Shops	11:55	M. & I. Shops
8:05	Leak	11:55	Leak
8:35	Meerfield	11:55	Meerfield
9:05	Hibbert	11:55	Hibbert
9:35	Smiley	11:55	Smiley
10:05	Pegot	11:55	Pegot
10:35	Jenkins	11:55	Jenkins